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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The India-Pakistan Situation
(Report #82 - As of 6:00 A.M. EDT)

1. Accusations of cease-fire violations continue, and although all are unconfirmed they do indicate that activity continues along the front. India has charged Pakistani troops with violating the cease-fire in almost all sectors. Pakistani forces allegedly burned Khem Keran south of Lahore and nine villages near Akhnur in Kashmir, and supposedly advanced across a canal near Lahore. India also claims that Pakistan is supplying guerrillas still fighting in Kashmir.

2. Pakistan has accused Indian troops of occupying a village about 60 miles south of Lahore and then moving forward to attack Pakistanis. Radio Pakistan reports that "freedom fighters" in Kashmir have sabotaged telephone and power lines to Srinagar and cut telephone service to Jammu.

3. Ambassador McConaughy feels that the linking of Kashmir negotiations to troop withdrawals is not only a tactical choice of the Pakistani government, but a political necessity. Ayub Khan has had to commit his prestige and the possible stability of his government to a Kashmir settlement in order to placate public opinion and silence the opposition, in the Ambassador's view. Ambassador McConaughy believes that Ayub is in no position to pull back his forces while Kashmir is still in doubt, and if no Kashmir solution materializes Ayub is likely to use the UN and US as scapegoats.

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5. UNIPOM reportedly will have a staff of 100-men from 14 nations including Argentina, the Netherlands, Venezuela, Brazil, Canada, Ethiopia, Ireland and Nigeria. UNMOGIP, which remains responsible for Kashmir, will be increased to 150 observers according to the same report.

6. Pakistan International Airlines will resume regular service to Communist China today. Its route has been changed to run from West Pakistan to Ceylon to East Pakistan to Shanghai, substituting the stopover in Ceylon for one in India.

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